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RE: RM-10803

COMMENT: I am a Community Journalist representing  
poormagazine.org and Poor News Network's staff and editors,  
as well as myself.

Poor Magazine is a grassroots, non-hierarchical, non-profit organization  
dedicated to providing media access, education and advocacy  
to very low and no-income youth and adults as well as creating  
a radio show on KPFA-FM, an online news service and  
a training program in media and poverty. This is as  
public interest as others could get.

The communities which PNN serves find it impossible for media  
conglomerates to address our issues and include our voices. In their current  
state, the Clear Channels, the Infinitives and all the multi-billion dollar  
media corporations are out of touch with our communities and fail to  
act in the public interest.

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Comment Lockbox at the check-in area at the hearing. Alternatively, you may submit your comments electronically or by mail.  
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